



me. I had not come fully to terms with my sexuality and was suppressing it. I believe this intuition was a warning for me for the future.

9. I do not feel safe on campus and know for a fact that I would not be supported if I came out. I do not know if my school knows about my sexuality or not, but I am under the impression they have an idea and are keeping an eye on me.
10. I personally feel silenced, and my stomach is in knots knowing that I can't be expressive for all that I am.
11. At school, we talk about loving people wholeheartedly and loving all that we are. But I feel like I am not being loved for who I am, but for half of me. If people were to figure out the other half, I would be disowned.
12. I do not feel safe coming out on campus and I do not feel safe coming out on social media because I am afraid of other students at the school outing me or the school finding out about my sexual orientation on its own. The result would be that I would get thrown out.
13. I also think of my future employment. The school has a reputation for being racist and xenophobic, in addition to be homophobic and transphobic. I am afraid that I will be labeled as being like the students who are "phobics," before I can even express my views to a potential employer.
14. I believe that the discrimination that is being done at these Christian universities needs to finally be brought to light because of the inner damage it is doing to their LGBTQ+ students.
15. I am a federal income taxpayer in the United States. I will also have to repay loans from the U.S. Department of Education that I am taking out for attending Toccoa Falls College.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed this 29 day of March, 2021.

By:

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